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The Roanoke Times.

THE NEW EPISCOPAL DIOCESE.

Roanoke Proposed to be the Cathedral City.

A Meeting in Lynchburg Defines the Lines of the New Diocese—Money for the Support of the Work the Greatest Obstacle in the Way—Dr. Meade Regards Roanoke as a Most Favorable Place for the Residence of the Bishop.

The Episcopal Convocation of Southwest Virginia and a few contiguous parishes assembled in a called session in Lynchburg Tuesday to consider the subject of forming a new diocese. After discussing the matter at some length and after recommending that at least \$4,000 be insured for diocesan support, other recommendations were made as follows:

First. That in the opinion of the conference that portion of Virginia composed of the following counties: Highland, Augusta, Nelson, Amherst, Campbell, Pittsylvania, Henry, Franklin, Bedford, Rockbridge, Bath, Alleghany, Botetourt, Craig, Roanoke, Pulaski, Wythe, Grayson, Smith, Tazewell, Wise, Scott, Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell, Washington and Lee, should be set apart and erected into a separate and independent diocese.

Second. That the vestry of each congregation in said territory be requested to inform, by resolution, the clerk of the conference, whether they desire the division substantially as herein before set forth and if so, what amount they will need annually for diocesan support.

Third. That the said vestries be severally requested to authorize their lay delegates to the next council to sign a petition for the erection of such separate diocese.

Fourth. That in the event of the erection of such separate diocese, it is assumed that suitable provision will be made for equitable arrangements in respect to common property and representation in diocesan institutions.

Fifth. That the response of vestries to this resolution be reported to a conference to be composed of the clerical and lay delegates to the next council from the territory above designated at a meeting to be held at St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, at 8:30 p. m., on the day before the meeting of the council.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Meade, of Roanoke, was chairman of the committee that reported the resolutions that were adopted as above.

The forming of the new diocese has been discussed for some time, and there seems to be a general desire among the churches of this section for the change. Rev. Dr. Meade returned from Lynchburg yesterday afternoon, and was seen by a Times reporter. He said that the chief difficulty in the way is the insuring of the necessary funds for the diocese and work. If this is done he thinks there is no doubt that the new diocese will be formed.

Dr. Meade said that he thought if some city offers a special inducement to secure the bishop in the way of providing a home, the probability of the new diocese will be greatly strengthened. Bedford City, he said, had already indicated that it would provide a home for the bishop, and other places are anxious to become the cathedral city of the proposed diocese.

When asked what he thought of Roanoke as the home of the bishop, Mr. Meade said: "I regard Roanoke as the most suitable location in the diocese. It is almost in the center of the territory and with its present railroad facilities and those that are sure to come, it will be one of the most accessible points. The extreme places are Danville in the South, Lynchburg in the East, Staunton in the North, and Bristol in the West. With the Roanoke and Southern and possibly the Baltimore and Ohio every point in the diocese will be easily reached from Roanoke."

"For Roanoke to become the cathedral city it will be necessary for a home to be provided for the bishop until the diocese grows stronger. Parkersburg did this when the West Virginia diocese was formed."

It will be a year before the diocese can be created, as the division must be approved first by the diocesan council and then by the general assembly, which meets next year.

Laying Water Pipes.

The Roanoke Gas and Water Company has a large gang of men at work laying a sixteen-inch water main across the yard of the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. Travel on the multitude of tracks which traverse the yard is not being interfered with, and it is quite an interesting sight to watch the men tunnel under the tracks and then lay the big pipes. When this work is completed the water supply in East Roanoke will be greatly increased.

Mr. Ficklen and Miss Bandy to be Married. Cards are out for the marriage of Mr.

Warren S. Ficklen to Miss Mollie Bandy of this city. The happy event will take place Wednesday afternoon, the 29th instant, at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Haupt Will Return To-day. S. B. Haupt, the superintendent of the Roanoke Machine Works, will return to-day from an extended Northern tour. Things at the Machine Works will, undoubtedly, brighten up on his arrival.

Getting Ready for the Directors. Mr. Joseph H. Sands, car No. 2 and D. W. Flicker's car No. 4, drawn by Mr. Sands' private engine, left Roanoke at 12 o'clock yesterday noon for the North.

Clark-Hartman. James Clark, of Pulaski, was married yesterday to Miss Edie Hartman of this city, at the residence of Mr. Hale, 317 Third avenue n. e.

THE EXCISE BOARD.

Grants Several Licenses and Continues Several Applications.

The excise board is moving along with its work. At the meeting yesterday afternoon the applications of the following were granted without objections: E. R. Woodward, G. F. Payne & Co., Joseph Lawson, Owen Dugan, John O. Haines, J. T. Jones, Marshall's Cafe, Geisman & Steinmare, Hotel Felix and J. F. Adams.

The applications of the Wayside Inn, O. K. Smith, of Salem avenue, and T. D. McGraw, of East Roanoke, were all continued till next Monday at 2 o'clock.

There is objection to the Wayside Inn on the ground that the proprietor admits that he kept his bar open on Sunday until some time ago, when he was fined by the mayor, knowing that he was violating the law. McGraw applies for license to succeed Darnell, and there is the same objection to this place as to that of Corrigan, whose application was yesterday turned down by Judge Robertson.

The saloon in the residence portion of that section, and the citizens object to its presence. There is objection to the application of O. K. Smith, whose place is almost directly opposite the market, because Smith has not accounted for the use to which he has put the rooms over his saloon. It will probably require fully ten days more for the board to complete its work.

The members of the excise board get \$3 per day for their services, but they can not draw pay for more than fifty days if more are required to complete their work.

IS IT MCKNIGHT?

A Man Arrested in Martinsburg Answering His Description.

Chief of Police Morris received a letter yesterday from the authorities at Martinsburg, W. Va., saying that a man was in custody there answering the description of McKnight, who is wanted for robbery in North Carolina.

McKnight formerly lived in Roanoke, and about two months ago, shortly after he robbed an old lady near Mt. Airy of \$2,000, he came to Roanoke.

He persuaded Thomas Butler, a boy, who resided in the southeast section of the city, to go with him to West Virginia. The boy and McKnight were arrested at Bluefield, but afterwards released before the definite information as to McKnight's identity was secured by the authorities.

The prisoner in jail at Martinsburg was arrested yesterday for attempted robbery and the description of him sent to the authorities here answers that of McKnight precisely.

Chief Morris telegraphed to Martinsburg yesterday asking that the man be held until McKnight's photograph can be forwarded.

The Cramer-Simmons-Blair Case.

Depositions were being taken yesterday at the office of Messrs. Penn & Cooke in the case of W. J. & L. Blair against Cramer and James S. Simmons for a title to the three vacant lots extending from Salem avenue to Campbell street, between Marshall's Cafe and the block of buildings fronting on Jefferson street.

More Postoffice Sites.

A few sites have been offered for the new postoffice besides those mentioned in yesterday's TIMES. Among these are the Lynn and Forbes property on Campbell street, just west of Greene Memorial Church, the corner of Luck and Commerce streets and the lot on Salem avenue, fronting Lewis street, and on which now stands the old Briggs House.

To be Completed in Six Months.

Brick laying on the walls of Postmaster Asberry's new building adjoining Thompson's book store was commenced yesterday. The building is to be completed within six weeks and will be occupied by one of the most prominent business concerns of the city.

John Toney Fined.

John Toney charged with keeping a house of ill fame, was fined \$10 by the mayor yesterday morning, and appealed to the Hustings Court. The house in question, which Toney rents to tenants, was proven to be a house of bad repute.

A Petition in Behalf of Watson.

PETERSBURG, April 22.—[Special]—Randall Watson, who has twice been convicted of the murder of Joe Robinson, in Greensville county, and each time sentenced to be hanged, and in whose case the supreme court of appeals recently refused to grant a new trial, was taken from jail in this city to-day to Hicks Ford where in the circuit court of Greensville county he was sentenced by Judge B. A. Hancock, to be hanged on the 10th of July.

A petition numerously signed asking pardon or a commutation of the death sentence will be presented in a few days to Governor McKinney. The murder was committed four years ago.

A Big Company Embarrassed.

New York, April 22.—[Special]—Rumors of trouble in the finances of American Car and Equipment Company, No. 10 Wall street, have been current for some time and to-day it is admitted by its officers that the company has practically suspended and will be put in the hands of a receiver in a few days. The liabilities are said to amount to several hundred thousand dollars, but no definite statement in regard to the amount can be obtained.

The Liberal Unionist Won.

LONDON, April 22.—[Special]—The election to fill the vacancy in the house of commons for the middle division of Oxfordshire to-day resulted in the return of Morrell, Liberal Unionist. The vote stood: Morrell, 4,448; Benson, Gladstonian, 3,760. In the previous election the Liberal Unionist had no opposition.

AGAINST THE EXCISE BOARD.

Judge Robertson Reverses Its Action in the Corrigan Case.

Corrigan's Application for Liquor License in East Roanoke Approved by the Excise Board But Turned Down in the Hustings Court—A Lack of Police Supervision and the Objections of the Citizens in the Immediate Vicinity the Basis of the Action.

The application of U. Corrigan for barroom and retail liquor licenses at the corner of Commonwealth and Fifth avenues was heard in the Hustings Court, and the court refused to grant the license.

This case was one of the causes of the recent discussion of the excise board. When the case came before the excise board, Mr. Corrigan was shown to be a suitable person to keep a saloon, but there was much objection to the place by the citizens living in that vicinity. The application was granted as heretofore stated in THE TIMES by a vote of two to one, Mr. Eckloff opposing the application and Mr. Miller and Mr. Buckner voting for it.

The case came up yesterday morning with the following defendants. Rev. W. T. Schooley, J. A. Page, W. T. Rutledge, J. L. Kelly, J. H. Ward, Robert Wright, A. J. McEacham, Edward Smith, G. W. Sisler, P. D. Stevens and E. N. Moore, the last five of whom are the trustees of Lee Street Methodist Church, which is a short distance from the saloon.

Practically the same evidence was produced as before the excise board. Chief Morris appeared before the court and established the fact that only two policemen were provided for the entire city north of the railroad.

Judge Robertson, in refusing the license, stated that the lack of police supervision was one of the main reasons, as in his opinion no barroom should be situated in a portion of the city which is not under the constant supervision of the police. When licenses had been granted to other saloons in this section of the city this lack of police supervision had not been brought out, and no complaints were made by neighboring citizens. The court, he said, was compelled to act according to evidence produced in court and not upon information acquired outside.

Upton Cogle was appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Maggie E. Cogle, deceased, with William Cogle as security, and on motion of the administrator the following appraisers were appointed: W. H. Bowles, T. G. Williams, Andy Betts, P. Lockett and Mr. Betterman.

EQUAL RIGHTS IN ENGLAND.

The House of Commons Makes a Move in Favor of Dissenting Churches.

LONDON, April 22.—[Special]—In the House of Commons to-day Samuel Evans, member for Glamorganshire, moved the second reading of the bill enabling trustees of religious bodies to acquire compulsorily freehold of places of worship upon paying compensation therefor. The motion was carried by a vote of 218 to 110, the measure being intended to place dissenters on an equal footing with the Church of England.

The division on the motion is tantamount to a defeat of the government. Several Conservatives voted for the bill. A number of Liberal members made speeches in which they urged that the measure was necessary in order to secure for the dissenters places of worship in districts held by Tory landlords.

PERFIDIOUS PIGOT.

Sells \$50,000 Worth of Sheep and Horses and Dominions Himself.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 22.—[Special]—David Sullivan, a banker of this city, owns a large ranch in Buehet county, three hundred miles west of here. For five years he has employed as manager L. Pigot, of Canada, a man of cultivation and thorough knowledge of his business.

Under his management cattle and sheep have increased tremendously. Recently Sullivan learned that Pigot had sold 25,000 head of sheep and a large number of horses, pocketed the money and skipped to Canada. He was accompanied by a beautiful woman named Labrick. Sullivan's loss is \$50,000. Pigot has been located at Toronto and steps for his extradition will be taken.

A FATAL DUEL.

Two Mexicans Settle a Dispute With Revolvers in California.

FRESNO, Cal., April 22.—[Special]—Sylvester Triado and Francisco Olives fought a duel yesterday at Cantua Canon, twenty miles from Fresno. Olives was killed and Triado has been arrested and taken to Fresno.

The men owned adjoining sections of land and had had numerous disputes about trespassing cattle, and finally agreed that the next time they met they would fight it out.

Both were armed with revolvers and commenced firing at each other at forty yards. They closed in and at twenty yards Triado sent a bullet through Olives's neck.

The Order Suspended.

PETERSBURG, April 22.—[Special]—To-day Judge Timothy Rives had entered in the county court of Prince George the proper order confirming the report of the commissioners in the case of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company vs. the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company. The railroad company asked a suspension of the order until the first day of the May term of Judge Hancock's court in Prince George, to which court an appeal will now be taken. The court granted the order of suspension.

THE TIMES desires special correspondence in every town in Southwest Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley.

SECRETARY FOSTER'S PLAN.

He Thinks He Can Float a Two Per Cent. Bond for the Government.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—[Special]—Since Secretary Foster announced his intention to put into circulation the millions of subsidiary coinage now in the Treasury, he has been busy evolving a plan to accomplish his end. At present the coin is of no more use to the Government than so much lead, and he thinks the banks will be glad to receive the new quarter dollars, none of which has been coined since 1878. A far more important financial plan, however, is also in the Secretary's mind. It is nothing less than establishing the Government rate of interest on bonds at 2 per cent.

While he has come to no definite conclusion, his plan in general is to take as many of the expired fifty million 4½s as are unredeemed in September, 1891, when they become due, and to stamp them to draw 2 per cent. interest for a term of years as an object for their owners to let them remain unredeemed.

Twenty-three millions of these bonds are security for national bank circulation, and the banks would, no doubt, jump at an offer which would give them even a small interest on their bonds.

The private holders, the secretary thinks, would be equally pleased to continue their loan at the nominal rate. While thus saving millions that would otherwise be set aside for redemption, the government's credit would be fixed at the lowest rate ever offered.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

He Addresses a Republican Convention on Republican Principles.

CINCINNATI, April 22.—[Special]—President Harrison has sent a letter of regret to the convention of Republican clubs, in which he said:

"I regret that I shall be unable either to attend the convention or to give by letter any extended council. Conventions of the Republican party, and legislation of the last Congress have, however, very clearly defined and very courageously presented issues upon which the next contest must be waged."

"To those convention declarations I give the assent of deep conviction, and to the important legislation last Congress my earnest support."

"If the people of the United States will now give the world to understand that protection and enlargement of our domestic industries, the extension of our foreign trade by reciprocal arrangements, not inconsistent with the protective policy and a revival of our merchant marine by methods that all other nations use, is one settled policy we will speedily and surely realize a marvelous development and renewed prosperity."

THE BRITISH ADVANCE

Against the Manipuris Delayed by the Bad State of the Roads.

SIMLA, April 22.—[Special]—All facts connected with the advance of the British forces upon Manipur, are not given out for publication, and it is concluded that very little will be given to the press until a decisive engagement has been fought. It is known, however, that the advance of the British troops has been considerably delayed by the bad state of the roads.

The troops have found advance posts of the enemy abandoned and it is expected that the Manipuris are retreating to some position where they can make a determined and well supported stand. The Manipuris have sixty-two prisoners in their possession whom they are holding as hostages to be used as occasion may require.

RICHMOND.

The Case of Hodges vs. the Seaboard and Roanoke Reargued.

RICHMOND, April 22.—[Special]—The reargument of the case of Hodges against the Seaboard and Roanoke railway was heard in the supreme court to-day. The decision will probably be rendered to-morrow.

The Jacksonward intimidation cases, which have created such a storm of indignation on the part of the Democrats, came to their end to-day by Judge Hughes quashing the indictments. Prominent Democrats were charged by the Republicans with obstructing negro voting.

William Easley, a well-known citizen, ended his life to-day by jumping into the river.

To Test the Vesuvius.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—[Special]—The Navy Department proposes to determine as far as possible the exact efficiency of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, which, though accepted a long time ago by the Government, has never yet been thoroughly tested. It has been decided to hold a series of tests in Chesapeake bay within a month, and for that purpose a board of officers will be selected by the secretary in a day or two. The experiment will probably be mostly with dummy shells, but it may be concluded to attempt to fire dynamite from the tubes, which has never yet been done.

To Study the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—[Special]—The Senate finance committee met this morning for the purpose of determining its course of investigating the workings of the McKinley tariff law. It will first collect statistical information, and will not, until later in the year, take any testimony. A sub-committee will meet next week.

Postmaster McLaughlin Files His Bond. WASHINGTON, April 22.—[Special]—James McLaughlin, who was appointed postmaster at Lynchburg, Va., just prior to the President's departure on his present trip, to-day filed his bond and received his commission. He will take possession of the office May 1st.

VISITING THE PACIFIC SLOPE.

The Presidential Party Already in Southern California.

They Take a Flying Trip Across the Plains—New Mexico and Arizona Quickly Crossed—Rousing Receptions at Every Stopping Place—Gov. Markham Delivers an Address of Welcome—On to Los Angeles.

TUCSON, Ariz., April 22.—[Special]—The special train bearing the Presidential party arrived at Tucson last night promptly on time. The principal incidents of the run from El Paso were short stops made at Deming, New Mexico, Bowie, and Benson, Arizona. The President was received at each of these places by a military salute and was heartily cheered.

They had a royal reception at Tucson, which was brilliantly illuminated. The President made a speech and afterwards shook hands with all in reach as the train left for Los Angeles.

INDIO, Cal., April 22.—[Special]—The Presidential party entered the State of California, at Fort Yuma, at 4:50 o'clock this morning. The President was presented with a large quantity of beautiful flowers and fruits. The entire party was asleep at the time, so they did not see the presentation committee.

When the Presidential party reached Indio, at 8:15 o'clock this morning, it was received by a large and influential delegation, including Governor Markham and staff; ex-Governor Perkins; Senator Felton, Judge Van Vleet, of Sacramento; S. M. White, of Los Angeles; Col. C. P. Crocker, vice-president of the Southern Pacific railway, and Mr. Stump, chairman of the Republican committee.

Governor Markham made an address of welcome on behalf of all the people of the State. He assured the President that the people of California fully appreciated the efforts he had made in order to visit the coast, but expressed confidence that the distinguished guest and party would feel repaid when they saw the wonderful features so peculiar to the State. "And, sir," he continued, "permit me to say that though we are hundreds of miles from the National Capital and separated from the people of the East and South by what may seem endless plains and impassable mountains, yet we are in close sympathy with them in all national affairs and are exceedingly proud of the position we occupy in the great sisterhood of States over which you have been called to preside."

The Governor outlined the features of various sections of the State through which the President would pass on his way northward, calling attention to the remarkable development of natural resources of those sections, especially of the Southern part of the State, within the past ten years, and in closing requested the President to take particular notice of the great lack in California of the National public improvements of the extensive shipping interests of the State and her great coast almost defenseless and almost without harbors of refuge except at San Diego and San Francisco, either of which could accommodate the commerce of the world, but located nearly five hundred miles apart. The President made a suitable response and afterward shook hands with a large number of people. Several Indians, including Chief Cabason, chief of the Indio tribe of Indians, who is over 100 years of age, then presented an address to the President for justice and assistance. The ceremonies took place on the platform of the station and were very interesting. The Governor and party left here in company with the President at 8:50 a. m. for Los Angeles.

Baseball Yesterday.

At Philadelphia.—The League championship season began to-day. Brooklyn, 15; Philadelphia, 8. Base hits: Brooklyn, 19; Philadelphia, 10. Errors: Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 6. Batteries: Daily and Hemming; Gleason and Clements.

At Pittsburgh.—Pittsburg, 5; Chicago, 7. Base hits: Pittsburgh, 8; Chicago, 12. Errors: Pittsburgh, 4; Chicago, 0. Batteries: Galvin and Mack; Luby, Hutchinson and Kittredge.

At New York.—New York, 3; Boston, 4. Base hits: New York, 9; Boston, 9. Errors: New York, 3; Boston, 5. Batteries: Rusie and Buckley; Clarkson and Bennett. Over 17,000 spectators were present.

ASSOCIATION.

At Louisville.—Louisville, 4; St. Louis, 0. Base hits: Louisville, 12; St. Louis, 3. Errors: Louisville, 2; St. Louis, 3. Batteries: Doran and Ryan, Stivotts and Boyle.

At Boston.—Boston, 2; Athletic, 1. Base hits: Boston, 8; Athletic, 8. Errors: Boston, 3; Athletic, 3. Batteries: Bulfinch and Murphy; Wehning and Cross.

A Tennessee Riot.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 22.—[Special]—An authoritative statement has reached here from R. L. Watkins, manager of Burke Camp, near Rockwood, covering the report of a Sunday night tragedy on Cumberland mountain. One laborer was killed and six wounded, none of the latter seriously. The camp was riddled with bullets, over one hundred shots having been fired. The trouble originated over the discharge of a number of mountaineers and the ill-feeling existing between workmen. All the men injured were colored.

One Dago Gets Home.

ROME, April 22.—[Special]—Baron Fava, the Italian minister has arrived here. Immediately after the Baron's arrival he had a prolonged conference with Rudini upon the New Orleans affair.

The Weather.

Forecast: For Virginia, showers, westerly winds, cooler, except on the coast, stationary temperature.